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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF INCREASE IN HOURLY RATES FOR HAYNES AND
BOONE, LLP**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Haynes and Boone, LLP (“Haynes Boone”) is hereby providing notice of the upcoming increase of the hourly rates of its professionals, pursuant to paragraph 6 of the *Order Approving the Employment and Retention of Haynes and Boone, LLP as Bankruptcy Co-Counsel for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective as of the Petition Date* [Dkt No. 393] (the “Retention Order”).

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors’ service address is 100 Horizon Center Blvd., 1st and 2nd Floors, Hamilton, NJ 08691.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to internal operating procedures and past practices, Haynes Boone adjusts its hourly rates on October 1st of each year. The following table reflects the hourly rate increases for the attorneys, professionals and paraprofessionals who have devoted at least 100 hours during the pendency of these cases:

Name	Title	Hourly Rate Effective November 28, 2022 (Petition Date)	Hourly Rate Effective October 1, 2023
Richard Anigian	Partner	\$1,200	\$1,350
Eli Columbus	Partner	\$1,050	\$1,200
Matt Ferris	Partner	\$1,000	\$1,150
Brad Foster	Partner	\$1,100	\$1,250
Matthew Frankle	Partner	\$1,150	\$1,250
Aimee Furness	Partner	\$1,000	\$1,125
Alexander Grishman	Partner	\$1,075	\$1,250
Charlie M. Jones	Partner	\$1,000	\$1,200
Richard Kanowitz	Partner	\$1,400	\$1,800
J. Frasher Murphy	Partner	\$1,100	\$1,250
Jarom Yates	Counsel	\$950	\$1,050
Jordan Chavez	Associate	\$775	\$900
Matt Howes	Associate	\$840	\$950
ReNecia Sherald	Associate	\$630	\$750
Brian Singleterry	Associate	\$730	\$825
Lauren Sisson	Associate	\$710	\$825
Tom Zavala	Associate	\$730	\$850
Kim Morzak	Paralegal	\$525	\$575

The new billing rates of other Haynes Boone attorneys, professionals and paraprofessionals who may work on these cases from time to time are similar to those rates listed above for attorneys, professionals and paraprofessionals of similar seniority.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: September 20, 2023

/s/ Michael D. Sirota

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